

AMENDMENTS TO LB790

Introduced by Health and Human Services

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. To facilitate improved quality of employees
3 providing child welfare services, the Department of Health and
4 Human Services, in collaboration with social work education
5 programs at Nebraska's public colleges and universities, shall
6 establish a program to provide stipends for undergraduate and
7 graduate social work students enrolled in such colleges and
8 universities who are committed to working in the field of child
9 welfare services. Funds available under Title IV-E of the federal
10 Social Security Act, as such act existed on January 1, 2014,
11 shall be used to pay for such stipends. The department and the
12 governing boards of such colleges and universities shall develop an
13 application process for eligible students and, based on the amount
14 of funds available, shall determine the amount of such stipend
15 to be awarded to each eligible student. The department and the
16 governing boards may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
17 carry out this section.

18 2. On page 2, strike beginning with line 8 through "the"
19 in line 10 and insert "department or one or more organizations
20 under contract with the department. The".